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Tribute to Mr. Bosserman

True success is to travel hopelessly and to labor and so our departed friend and kind neighbor has completed a successful life.

Hard to believe that Mr. Bosserman, so eminently a part of our town for so many years, will serve us here no more. We shall miss the smiling and generous man from his store on Main Street and miss the click of his lawn mower as he chored around his home grounds and the adjoining church on Church Street.

Public projects and affairs of church and school will miss his smiling and generous response to every appeal.

"Some kindly deed to do; for loving thought
Was warp and woof of which his life was wrought."

Bill Bosserman, as he was called by young and old, has lived his long life in the arduous profession as a dispenser of drugs and medicines. He had faithfully served three generations of doctors in Bethel.

As a young man he worked as apprentice in the store of the capable apothecary, Good Wiley, and lived in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Young. A representative incident of fifty years ago would be the horse drawn carriage of the late Dr. Hill clattering into the village late at night in need of special medicine for a dangerously ill typhoid patient.

He would arouse the young drug clerk and by the light of a kerosene lamp the life-saving powders of bismuth and opium would be skillfully compounded by the aid of mortar and pestle.

If Dr. John A. Twaddle (father of Dr. Widd and Dr. Gard) was in

Grafton or Andover or Albany unable to leave the bedside of a child with convulsions or cholera infantum, he would send a messenger at any hour for vital medicine with complete confidence that Bill would go to his prescription counter, accurately compound and quickly dispatch the needed drugs. And so, down through the years the town and country doctors have depended on Mr. Bosserman for accurate and honest and dependable service. His reputation and his integrity have been his pride.

A modest man, he was beloved by all. With the changing times his store and his business kept abreast of the times and his methods remained exemplary. To the various young men who worked in his store before going on to other vocations he was a firm friend. The love and esteem of an employee is tribute enough. Del Conroy, Glyndon Sawin, Albert Brown, and Norris Brown, as well as other clerks who served brief intervals, have only sincere praise and fond memories of Bill.

Alton Carroll has been a capable pharmacist and manager of Mr. Bosserman's store for about twenty years and his efficiency has done much to relieve the aging proprietors.

Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Brown, his son-in-law and daughter, have given him every kindness and attention since the death of Mrs. Bosserman three years ago and he has had content companions and housekeepers.

But bodies grow weary and the boon of leaving them behind is a blessing.

IN AND ABOUT BETHEL

Miss Sylvia Bird returned home from Portland Friday.

Asa Sessions of Abbott's Mills was in town Wednesday.

Miss Helen Varner spent the week end with relatives in Auburn.

Mrs. Richard Leighton is attending the funeral of her niece at Freeport today.

Mrs. Philip Chadbourne is recovering from the flu at a hospital in Williamsport, Penna.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Dupe of Attleboro, Mass., are spending a few days with relatives in town.

Miss Alice Pierce, R. N., of Skowhegan spent Tuesday and Wednesday with her aunt, Mrs. Simon Keddy.

Albert Smith received his discharge from service with the USMC last week at Camp Lejeune and has returned home.

The meeting of the Five Town Teachers Club will be held at the Primary School building on Feb. 9 instead of Feb. 2 as planned.

Misses Rebecca Philbrick and Leo Nary will leave Sunday to enter the C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston, to train as laboratory technicians.

Miss Margaret Lundy of Montoursville, Penna., a former teacher at Gould Academy, leaves this week to serve a year as a medical technician in Alaska.

Continued cold weather and a light snowfall continues to be the winter's pattern, although so far local snowfall has been less and the temperatures more comfortable than in many other New England areas.

Rev. and Mrs. K. W. Hawthorne and daughter Sarah returned home Saturday. Rev. Hawthorne attended the churchmen's seminar at Washington, D. C., several days while Mrs. Hawthorne and daughter visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Jones, at Belmont, Mass.

The Bethel Lions Club met at Hotel Sadsbury Monday evening with 32 present. They regretted the continued absence of President Philip Chadbourne, due to Mrs. Chadbourne's illness at Williamsport, Penna. An informative talk on his company's plans was given by Horace Perry, T. P. A. of the Canadian National Railways. New members elected were Dr. John Matheson and Arthur Guernsey.

Kimball Ames attended a meeting of about 100 oil dealers from Southern Maine under the auspices of the American Petroleum Institute at the Eastland Hotel, Portland, on Jan. 22 to study the current oil shortage. The message to be brought home to consumers was that in spite of unprecedented production, the demand has risen even more, and lack of transportation prevents sufficient supply in the critical weather months. However, if every user will save in every possible way so that consumption can be reduced 15 per cent, there should be enough.

GOULD J.V.'S WALLOW BRYANT POND, 50-19

Coach Bowhay's Junior Varsity kept its undefeated record intact with their fifth straight victory, a 50-19 trouncing of the Bryant Pond Varsity. The visitors seemed lost on the large floor at the field house and the local underclassmen produced their best basketball of the year as they passed and shot with accuracy. Richard Rolfe, with 15 points and Charlie Smith with 9 led the scoring, while Bennett and Lowell followed close behind with 8 and 7. The high point man for Woodstock High was Dunham with 5 points.

GOULD J.V.'S (50)
Smith, f 3 3 9
J. Kneeland, f 0 0 0
Tiffit, f 0 0 0
Kendall, f 2 1 5
Bennett, f 3 2 8
Rolfe, c 7 1 15
R. Kneeland, f 2 0 4
Lowell, g 3 1 7
Emery, g 0 0 0
Hogan, g 0 0 0
Haskell, g 0 0 0
Philbrick, g 1 0 2
Totals 21 8 50

BRYANT POND (19)
Cole, f 2 0 4
House, f 0 0 1
Sweetzer, f 0 0 1
Howe, f 1 0 2
Berrymont, c 1 0 2
Mills, c 2 0 4
Dunham, g 2 1 5
Hathaway, g 0 0 0
Howe, g 0 0 1
Totals 8 3 19

Referee—Roderick.
Time—four eights.

JUDGE HANSCOM NEXT PARENT-TEACHER SPEAKER

The P. T. A. met at the Primary School Building on Tuesday, Jan. 20. The meeting was opened in the regular form. The secretary's report was read and accepted. The treasurer reported \$109.42 in the treasury.

The Sub-Primary and Seventy Grades tied for the Attendance Banner. The program committee announced that Judge Hanscom of the Municipal Court at Rumford will speak on Juvenile Delinquency at the meeting on Feb. 17. The committee is Doris Lord, Verna Dyke and Ruth Chapman.

It was reported a food sale, sponsored by the P.T.A. will be held at Brooks' hardware store at 2 p.m. on Saturday afternoon. Committee in charge—Jane Kneeland, Elsie Enman, Marguerite Sumner, Harriett Noyes, Patricia Bennett, Hilda Donahue and Verna Dyke.

The Eleanor Gordon Guild has donated \$5 for the school lunch program. The president, Harriett Noyes, made a report on the hot lunches and Mr. Christie reported that the school committee has given permission that the basement room may be used for hot lunches with a gas or electric stove. It was suggested that an article be put in the town warrant concerning the raising of money to furnish this room. A motion was made and seconded that the president choose a committee to act with Mr. Christie as chairman, chosen, Pauline Myers, Wilbur Myers, Thelma Galvin, Patricia Bennett, and Kimball Ames.

Mr. Christie explained the new rank cards which was followed by a discussion. The guest speaker, Harland A. Ladd, State Commissioner of Education gave an interesting talk on "Trends in Education". The mystery box was won by Jane Kneeland. Refreshments were served by Mrs. R. Glenn Murphy, Alice Taylor and Thelma Galvin.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

The American Legion Auxiliary held their regular meeting Jan. 27 at the home of Mrs. F. Irvin French. Jane Van acted as president. It was reported that a baby layette had been sent to Brownfield and also that one had been made for a family in town.

The committee for the Chamber of Commerce supper on Feb. 3, is Mrs. Alta Messervy, Mrs. F. Irvin French, Mrs. A. Dan Forbes and Mrs. Raymond Dexter.

Proceeds from the beano game on Jan. 26, will be donated to the March of Dimes. The refreshment committee will be Mrs. John Messervy and Mrs. Jack Compton. Prizes will be in charge of Mrs. Errol Donahue and Mrs. Roy Moore.

The next meeting of the Auxiliary will be on Feb. 10, at the home of Mrs. F. Irvin French. Lincoln's and Washington's birthdays will be observed.

GOULD TAKES SECOND FROM SO. PARIS, 50-31

Gould Academy had two good periods, the first in which they outscored the visitors 12-3 and the fourth in which they ran up a 21 to 13 count. In between times the offense bogged down; but it was sufficient to maintain a goodly lead over the Cardinals. Lawrence Bennett got back into form with a stellar performance that netted 18 points. Jerry Davis also scored in double figures for 15 points.

Bean was the visitors' outstanding point getter as he rang up 12. The usual high scoring Card was led to a single free throw for the evening.

The J.V.'s looked tired from their previous evening's game with Bryant Pond and dropped their first game of the season by a 31-27 count.

GOULD (50)
Bennett, f 8 2 18
Davis, c 0 0 0
Fraser, f 1 0 2
Jamaica, f 1 1 3
Elliot, c 0 0 0
Doherty, c 6 3 15
Morrison, c 0 0 0
Dougall, f 1 0 2
Paquette, c 0 0 0
O'Heavy, c 0 0 0
Jannace, c 0 0 0
Totals 20 10 50

SOUTH PARIS (31)

Bryant, f 1 1 3
Bean, f 5 2 12
Laugier, f 1 0 2
Card, c 0 1 1
Mason, c 1 3 5
Woodworth, g 1 0 2
Sanborn, g 1 0 2
Record, c 0 2 2
Gammon, g 0 2 2
Totals 10 11 31

Referee: Nutting and Allbert.

GOULD ACADEMY HONOR ROLL FOR THIRD RANKING PERIOD

SENIORS: Honors: Sally Adams, Norma Bean, Ruth Judkins, Donald Morrill, Gertrude Penner, Certificate, Connie Coolidge, Martha Crocker, Barbara Crockett, Lee Dymont, David Farrington, Neva Mundt, Reginald Nye, William O'Brien, Harry Swan, George Terry, Evelyn Vinton, Louis Wood 3.

JUNIORS: Honors: Marilyn Adams, Guy Emery, John MacDuffie, Certificate, Betty Backus, Betty Barlow, Arlene Garey, Elizabeth Gould, Eleanor Gurney, Una Hertell, Edward Huchcox, Richard Ireland, Florence Pine, Mary Scott, Priscilla Shirley, Edith Tyler 2.

SOPHOMORES: Honors: Marilyn Judkins, Joe Kneeland, Merle Noyes, Charles Smith, Certificate, Marlene Anderson, Elaine Fuller, Robert Hamilton, Lila Maxim, 2, Caroline Olson, Charlotte Scribner, Ann Waterman.

FRESHMEN: Honors: Rosemary Kelley, Jean Renick, Lorraine Swan, Nancy Van, Laura Wilson, Certificate, Margaret Champlin, Mary Hastings, Gloria McKee, Alberta Merrill, Patricia Scribner, Joy Smith, Charlotte Stevens 3.

PLEASANT VALLEY GRANGE TO HAVE BOX SOCIAL

Pleasant Valley Grange of West Bethel held its regular meeting at the Grange Hall on Tuesday evening, Jan. 27. It was voted to have a Community Box Social and Dance at the hall on Friday evening, Jan. 30. Clara Rolfe was appointed on the music committee and Frances Bennett the refreshments. The Lecturer had as one number on her program a quiz on "Articles Our Forefathers Did Not Have". There will be a pot luck supper preceding the next regular meeting on Feb. 10. Olive Head was appointed reporter for the year.

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SCORES OF B. G. S. GAMES TO DATE

Jan. 7, Oxford—40, BGS—38.

Jan. 15, Oxford—45, BGS—44. (2 overtime periods.)

Jan. 19, BGS—48, Kingfield—27. Followed by get-together at Community Room. Thanks to Mrs. Olive Douglas, Grace Taylor and cheerleaders.

Jan. 26, BGS—37, St. Athanasius—16.

B. G. S.
Taylor 2 0 4
Enman 2 3 7
Fosselt 1 0 2
Bartlett 3 1 7
F. Murphy 0 0 0
Osgood 0 0 0
Brown 2 2 6
Adams 0 0 0
R. Murphy 2 2 6
G. Harrington 1 0 2
Parlin 0 0 0
Groteau 1 1 3
Totals 13 9 37

ST. ATHANASIUS
Maizer 0 2 2
Shea 0 0 0
Fraser 4 3 11
Jamaica 0 0 0
Elliot 0 1 1
Doherty 0 0 0
Morrison 0 0 0
Dougall 1 0 2
Paquette 0 0 0
O'Heavy 0 0 0
Jannace 0 0 0
Totals 5 6 16

Feb. 2, Norway vs BGS Varsity.

and Bryant Pond Grammar vs BGS J.V.'s. 7:00 p.m.

GOULD TEAMS PLAYING AWAY

With five games remaining of its schedule the Gould Academy Varsity will be traveling for the first four. This Friday the Huskies will be at St. Johnsbury, Vt., where they will meet St. Johnsbury Academy for the first time. On Tuesday both the J.V.'s and the Varsity will travel to Gorham, N. H., for return engagements. Norway and Fryeburg Academy follow in that order.

The final game of the season will be at home with Fryeburg Academy on February 13, as part of the program for the New England Ski Meet at Bethel.

Royden Keddy of Harvard University is enjoying a week's vacation at his home.

A slower was held at the home of Mrs. Don Brown Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. Harry Kusyk. Those present were Margaret Baker, Mary Rice, Virginia Hutchins, Carolyn Brooks, Geraldine Howe, Virginia Keniston, Kathryn Hamlin, Arlene Brown and Barbara Kusyk. Refreshments of sandwiches, coffee, and cookies were served.

CHADBOURNE ELECTED TO PUBLICITY BOARD

P. H. Chadbourne, of Bethel, was elected Oxford County representative on the Board of Directors of the State of Maine Publicity Bureau, giving this area a further important share in the leadership of the organization. Guy P. Butler, executive manager, announced following the recent annual meeting.

Harold E. Severance of Centro Lovell is a director at large, while 2 Oxford members elected to the State-wide Advisory Committee are: Edwin J. Mann of West Paris, Roland H. Cobb of Denmark, Lawrence M. Carroll and Stuart W. Goodwin of Norway, Arthur Stowell of Dixfield, and Harry J. Buncke, N. G. Morrison, and Douglas Fosdick of Rumford.

Elected top officers of the Bureau were Edward B. Denny, Jr., of Damariscotta, a dairy farm operator and state senator, named president; Dr. Clyde I. Sweet of Island Falls, vice president; Blin W. Page of Skowhegan, chairman of the board; and Harrison B. Amber of Rangely, vice chairman.

The Bureau's Board of Directors and State-wide Advisory Committee now represents nearly every segment of Maine's economic life, reflecting the broadened scope of the organization's promotional activities in recent years. Butler announced that 1948 was expected to surpass even 1947's record-breaking volume of activities in producing more business for Maine.

Miss Elizabeth A. Mason of West Bethel, one of the Bureau's three field managers, took part in an illustrated presentation of the work of the Bureau as part of the annual meeting program. Douglas Fosdick, Rumford publisher, was a principle speaker at the annual dinner.



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WANTS TO BE MAYOR... Mrs. Paul O. Froemming, former Zelgfeld Folles girl of 1918, Ruth Foster, who has announced her candidacy for mayor of Gilsum, Wisc.



HEADS CIVIL AIR BOARD... Maj. Gen. Lawrence R. Kiser, name of Rockford, Ill., who has been named by President Truman as chairman of the civil aeronautics board, to succeed James M. Landis.

MISS Barbara Jodrey has been ill the past week with jaundice.

VETERANS QUESTION BOX

Ed. Note: This newspaper has arranged with the Washington Bureau of National Weekly Newspaper Service, 1616 Eye St. N. W., Washington 6, D. C., to answer questions pertaining to servicemen and veterans. These questions will be answered in this column if addressed as above. No replies can be made by mail, but this paper will print answers to all questions received.

Q. My husband is a World War II veteran. When he came home from the war and was discharged in 1945, he left me. I have not seen him since. I have two children and they are now of school age. My question is, is there anyway I can get help from the government to pay for their education?—Deseried Wife, Anadarko, Oklahoma.

A. There is no provision under the law whereby children of veterans are educated at government expense. If you send your children to public school, of course their schooling is free and it is possible that arrangement can be made with your township or school authorities there for free text books.

Q. We are all mixed up in a squabble here. My son, who is a veteran of World War II and his wife had some difficulties over his disability and she went to see a lawyer about it. Now they have patched up their misunderstandings and the lawyer has sent her a bill. Do we have to pay the bill since he actually did nothing for us?—Mrs. H. H. L., Girard, Kansas.

A. That question cannot be answered categorically since we do not know what the lawyer did for you. However, according to veterans administration it is unlawful for a person, whether he be an attorney

or agent admitted to practice before the veterans administration or not, to charge or collect from a claimant or other beneficiary any fee for services in respect to a claim. The law provides that the veterans administration may authorize the payment of certain fees to an attorney or agent who has filed a valid power of attorney, the fee to be paid on order of the administrator by a check issued by a disbursing officer of the United States and deducted from the benefit allowed. So if this attorney appeared before the veterans administration in your behalf or in behalf of your daughter-in-law, he would draw his fee from the government and the amount deducted from your benefit claim. If he made no such appearance and you merely consulted him for advice, he might be within his rights to collect a fee. That's a legal question and we are not qualified to answer. Consult your nearest VA office.

Q. I was discharged from the service in January 1945. Before my discharge I received treatment for an ailment which I contracted in the south Pacific. My doctor now tells me that I need an operation. I am wondering if I can get the government to pay for it.—A. W. L., Quincy, Mass.

A. It is questionable if the government will pay for the operation since it has been more than a year since your discharge. Suggest, however, that you take the matter up with your nearest veterans administration office and if your ailment can be proved to be service connected, it may be that you can obtain treatment and a possible disability pension and if so, it might be possible you could be admitted to a veterans administration hospital.

LUCKY CLOVER 4-H CLUB

The Lucky Clover 4-H Club of East Bethel held their club meeting at Serena Coolidge's house Saturday, Jan. 24.

Plans were made for a Valentine Party, February 14, at the East Bethel Grange Hall. The community is invited.

The girls worked on things that they were making.

The next meeting is at Dorothy

Bartlett's, February 7.

Refreshments were served by Louise Coolidge.—Clara Foster, Club Reporter.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors and all who helped in any way, also for the many floral tributes and cards received in our recent bereavement.

DR. AND MRS. E. L. BROWN

STATE POLICE WARN OF MONOXIDE GAS DANGER

In the following statement yesterday, Lt. George I. Shaw, director of the Division of Traffic and Safety, Maine State Police, emphasizes some of the hazards of winter driving and urges caution on the part of all motorists.

Throughout the year many announcements have been issued, furnishing our citizens with accident information and ways in which they can help overcome this situation. During the winter months we have talked on several ways to combat our winter driving hazards. As we have several weeks of winter driving ahead of us, let us review some of the dangers and the "What to do's." Let us start with Carbon Monoxide Gas. This colorless, odorless gas has probably been a contributory cause in more accidents than realized. This is easily possible in cases where vehicles have defective exhaust systems and faulty floorboards. Always keep at least one window partially opened to allow some flow of fresh air. This is the surest way to combat carbon monoxide.

Keep windshield and windows clear of frost, snow and ice. Avoid sudden starting and stopping on slippery surfaces. Apply brakes lightly, intermittently; know the feel of the road. Use tire chains when severe ice and snow conditions prevail and most important on snow and ice LENGTHEN THE DISTANCE between your vehicle and the one ahead. It takes THREE to TWELVE times the distance to stop on snowy or icy pavements as it does on dry road surfaces, according to tests conducted by the National Safety Council's Committee on Winter Driving Hazards.

Highway crews will do their best to plow and sand our roads for travel. But you, Mr. Motorist, cannot depend on our highways always being in A-1 condition. Make allowances by slower speeds and more distance between vehicles. Traffic death rates are 24 to 63 per cent

GILEAD

deferred

Herbert Grant and family of North Waterford have moved into the Wheeler house.

George Daniels and Edward Holden were business visitors in Augusta Tuesday.

Guy Morse and family of Portland have moved into the Brown Co. house.

George Daniels is enjoying a two week vacation from his duties as station agent and Archie Bertrand of Berlin, N. H., is taking his place.

A large crowd attended the Bono Party at the Gilead Town Hall last Saturday evening for the benefit of the Soldiers Memorial and the sum of \$39.03 was realized. Refreshments of cake, coffee, doughnuts and sandwiches were served.

Rose Williamson, who has spent the past four months at Dr. Burton Monroe's farm, has completed his duties there and returned to Gorham, N. H.

Mrs. Mary Turner of West Bethel was a recent guest of her daughter, Mrs. Milo McAllister.

Mrs. Florence Holden was a visitor in Berlin, N. H., Tuesday.

Mountain View Grange held its regular meeting Tuesday evening with Worthey Master, Lawrence Robertson in the chair. After the usual routine of business the officers were installed by Brother Ralph Peabody of Winthrop Grange, S. Alburne, N. H., and was assisted by Sisters Margaret Wight, Mildred Ryerson and Brothers Joseph McLaughlin and Francis Peabody of Winthrop Grange, pianist, Helen Daniels and soloist, Mark Rix. There were 16 members and six visitors present. Refreshments were served. The next meeting will be Tuesday evening, Feb. 3.

higher during winter months than in summer in the northern states, and skidding is the major hazard according to research by the National Safety Council.



HIS PRIZE CATCH . . . Walter Winchell, Jr., has a few tall tales to tell his columnist dad—the tallest, seven feet three inches, of this prize salish that he caught during his vacation at Miami. This was one of ten salish captured by the youngster who is said to be an artist with light tackle.

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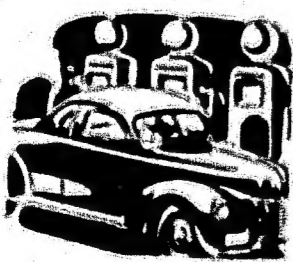
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By LYN CONNELLY
HNS Radio-News Editor

FOLLOWING her annual ice show tour, Sunka Henke will head back to the west coast where she will make another movie. Her revue this season was one of her best. . . . Despite derogatory remarks concerning the skater's unpleasant disposition, two important factors remain in her favor. She is undoubtedly one of the most skilled artists the ice has ever produced and she always gives her all in putting on the most elaborate show possible. . . . Her skating partner, Michael Kirby, Canadian skating champion who has a contract with MGM, should do for Sunka what Esther Williams did for the bathing suit. . . . He has every wing.

Apologies to ABC for sounding off on their apparent indifference toward Henry Morgan. . . . They didn't let their ace comedian down after all, but found another sponsor for him and gave him a better time to boot. . . . He's on Thursdays now (beginning January 29) at 7:30 in all time zones.

Cary's An Angel

You can always depend on a Samuel Goldwyn production if you want to see an especially good movie and Sam has another winner in "The Bishop's Wife," as light and frothy a comedy as you'd hope to see. . . . Because too many people were staying away due to the title, which seemed to indicate heavy drama, the studio lengthened it to "Cary and the Bishop's Wife." . . . Cary Grant is the angel who straightens out all the bishop's problems, is delightfully capricious in his best role to date. . . . If its entertainment with plenty of hearty laughs you're seeking, by all means look up "The Bishop's Wife."

Harold (Hiderslev) Barry estimates that Giddy has used his famous chuckle 5,000 times since the character was born ten years ago. . . . Giddy Canava invited a crowd to watch the Rose Bowl game on her television set, charged a fee for seats and refreshments and turned the proceeds over to the United Nations' children's charity. Nice going!

RADIO didn't seem to make much progress in 1947. . . . The same shows that made good listening during the past ten years are still on top with few exceptions. . . . What's worse, the future doesn't look too promising as far as prospective stars are concerned. . . . Good shows in various categories: Comedy, our pick is Henry Morgan, and this after years of straining along with Allen and Hope.



Morgan's material is refreshing. It's different and it's to the point. . . . It seems inconceivable that a speaker would drop the only good thing that has happened to radio in years, and even more unbelievable that ABC would drop him as a sustainer, even temporarily. . . . Help! Help! This is a perfect example of how networks can devise ways of making you hear what they want you to hear, not what you'd like to hear.

In drama, it's ABC's Theatre Guild. . . . The Guild has made notable strides the past year and instead of playing second fiddle to Lux Radio, as was the case for so long, the reverse is now true. . . . In classical music, it's more difficult to choose since there are so many good shows but we give the edge to NBC's "Harvest of Stars," with Mel Star James Miller. . . . A close second would be CBS's delightful "Hour of Charm." Best 15-minute show is still NBC's Supper Club, starring Perry Como and Jo Stafford, and best mystery is "CBS's The Whistler."

In popular music shows, it's a toss-up between two veterans, Bing Crosby on ABC and Johnny Mercer on NBC. Both are excellent entertainers with successful records. . . . In audience participation shows, it's ABC's "Truth or Consequences." Welcome additions through the year have been the new "Café" and "My Friend Irma." The new "How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying" is a gem. . . . The end of the year all TBS and Frank Sinatra's engagement of Adolphe Andy Russell on NBC's "Big Parade."

AUTOMATIC GIANT PENCIL SHARPENERS
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NORTH WOODSTOCK

Mrs. C. James Knight, Cor.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Buck called on relatives at Bethel Sunday evening. Lorelli and Lola Lee Hemingway of Norway are staying with their aunt, Mrs. Arthur Whitman, and have started school at the village. Their father is also there at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hayes were callers at Carroll Yates' Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Billings and daughter, also Mrs. Edgar Davis, were at Norway Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. James Knight attended Evangeline Temple installation Monday evening.

Several from this community attended the high school basketball game at Gould last Friday evening.

Mrs. Earle Whitney of Gore Road is staying with her mother, Mrs. Herman Cole. Mrs. Cole has to remain in bed for a few days but is gaining.

COUNTY FIRE PREVENTION MEETINGS UNDERWAY

Prevention and control of fires in rural Maine is being discussed at a series of all-day, county-wide meetings now underway. Sessions will be held in many communities later.

Selectmen, fire wardens, fire chiefs, Farm Bureau executive committee members, and other community leaders are invited to these meetings. Features are movies of last fall's serious Maine forest fires, talks by representatives of the Maine Forest Service and Maine Agricultural Extension Service, a speech by Fire Chief Curtis Allen of Sanford, and a display of a tank-type fire truck, recommended extinguishers, and hand tools for fighting farm and forest fires.

The Oxford County meeting will be at the South Paris Grange Hall, Friday, Jan. 30.

MISSING PUBLIC FUNDS

Forest A. Harness, who is chairman of the subcommittee on Publicity and Propaganda of the House Committee on Expenditures of Executive Departments, recently said that, "The amazing ramifications in behalf of socialized medicine have astonished me." He accused the Bureau of Research and Statistics of the Social Security Board of being especially active in this campaign, and added: "Our committee investigators have found in the Bureau a veritable nerve center of socialized medicine propaganda for the entire world. On the basis of evidence at hand, American Communism holds this program as a cardinal point in its objectives."

In some instances, known Communists and fellow travelers within the Federal agencies are at work diligently with Federal funds in furtherance of the Moscow party line in this regard. That, coming from a man who has had the opportunity to examine all the evidence at first hand, is a shocking revelation. It is evident that a great deal more than just a mere investigation is required—aggressive corrective action must be taken. There can be no justification for public employees, using public funds, propagandizing any cause. And the matter becomes worse when the cause in question follows an ideology which is in direct opposition to every American principle.

The American people have shown no stomach for socialized medicine. If the polls are to be trusted, they are overwhelmingly against it. By the followers of the party line within the government are going all out to force it down their reluctant throats. That must be stopped—and stopped now.

ELEANOR GORDON GUILD

The Eleanor Gordon Guild met Wednesday, Jan. 28, at the home of Virginia Keniston with Vera Galant as co-hostess. A pot luck supper was enjoyed by the members. The next meeting will be held Feb. 11, at the home of Peggy Blake. Gwen Carrier will be hostess and Natalie Wright, co-hostess.

It was voted to buy a new book for the secretary, and to have work committee for next year. Mrs. Christie was named chairman of the work committee. Other members are Frances Saunders, Virginia Keniston and Leo Bean. Everybody will bring in ideas for the next meeting.

The committee to clean the church for February is Mary Palmer, Mary Augustine and Gwen Carrier.

Two callers entered a bus and sat across from a pretty girl. "That's a cute little" one of them remarked. "What we speak to her?" "Take it easy, Mar. wait until she pays her fare."

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank neighbors and every one who so kindly helped us at time of fire at our home. Elmer and Blanche Trask.

CROWD ATTENDS LEGION COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING TO SEE SEWALLS

Ex-governor and Mrs. Sumner Sewall returned to West Paris Tuesday evening, Jan. 26, to speak to a record-breaking crowd of Legionnaires and Auxiliary members when the Ring-McKeen Post and Unit entertained the Oxford County American Legion in their new home on Maple Street. County Commander Harold Marshall of Locke Mills presided.

The need of Universal Military Training which has been endorsed by 75 per cent of the people in the United States was cited by the former governor. He said his position was based on these factors:

1. UMT would reassure peace-loving people that we are not stripping ourselves of the strength necessary to support our world leadership and discourage powers who may not share our peaceful aims, from planning campaigns of aggression.

2. UMT would provide sufficient trained military man-power "without overburdening the country's economy through maintenance of high professional forces."

3. Future possibility of attacks by atomic bombs has "eliminated the concept of safety zones and has created the need of trained men in every community to be available instantly in an emergency for relief work, home defense and effective counter-attack."

Speaking of Germany from which he returned late in 1947, where he served two years as Military Governor, he said, "The people there know Nazism ended in disaster, yet they really haven't changed their views and they are learning democracy very slowly. We must get off their backs, so to speak, and let them govern their own currency, trade and travel. They need and we must give them food and let them work their own coal mines as they have plenty of coal." He added, however, that, "We must maintain men over there to keep 'bear potent' controlled. Russia will watch our productive might and our ability to use it here at home."

"We must have UMT," he declared, "because we can't afford another war in dollars World War II cost Maine \$1,250,000,000, while the Marshall Plan as now contemplated would cost our state \$85,000,000."

EAST BETHEL

Mrs. Sewall, speaking very seriously, said she had tried "to live democracy as an example for others," during her stay in Stuttgart and that "two years in Europe made one more grateful than ever to be had an America to return to." The former first lady of the Pine Tree State was enthusiastically received.

At the ladies council meeting that preceded the speaking, Mrs. Adeline Dexter of Bethel took charge. Roll call found all Units in the County represented with the exception of Fryeburg and Buckfield. During the short school of instruction, President Madelyn Howell offered suggestions to the Secretaries and stressed the use of the handbook and membership.

Mrs. Dexter presented the guests with gifts, also the hostess presented. Ada Balentine. The mystery package was won by Mrs. Dory Torry, Gold Star Mother, of Dixfield. Comrade Sumner Sewall presented. Edmond Cummings, whose birthday it was, with a candle lighted cake, baked by Historian Gladys Tracy of Norway. This was a complete surprise to the Two-Button veteran who cut and served his cake to all.

Jack Quinn was present and took pictures. Ring-McKeen Post and Unit served refreshments of sandwiches and coffee. Next meeting will be in Dixfield on February 17.

ARROOSTOOK MAN RE-ELECTED TRUSTEE OF A. I. OF C.

Frank W. Hussey, of Presque Isle, president of the Maine Potato Growers, Inc., has been re-elected as one of the 18 trustees of the American Institute of Cooperation. His three-year term will expire in January, 1951. The only other New England man re-elected as a trustee of the farm cooperative association was Quentin Reynolds, general manager of the Eastern States Farmers' Exchange, West Springfield, Mass. Reynolds will be re-elected for his series of speeches in the state in 1946 at meetings sponsored by the Maine Cooperative Council.

The size of your troubles depends on whether they are coming or going.

MEAT COOKERY BULLETIN BEING DISTRIBUTED

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Carter of South Portland, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Trask over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Haakon Olson are receiving congratulations on the birth of a boy Wednesday afternoon at the Rumford Community Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Coolidge called on Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Newton Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Dunham and family and Mrs. Coolidge were callers on Mr. and Mrs. Almon Coolidge Sunday afternoon.

Porter Farwell is ill. Mrs. Carrie Bartlett went to Rumford Sunday to visit with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Bean.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Newton were in Andover, Sunday.

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THE LOW HICKORY

This new talk on n you know, I kinda ting to be for it. So me, says Henry. The says, that is why I an take several months s tons printed up and o over to the school ho ever you go to sign u man how many there family, and if all yo are old enough to ea too old and their tee plentiful and can't ea way, by that time, fol hot under the collar, the house down there on t ing Potomac.

And emptying the bu ings there of an excess —getting one million o —is what we been ne for night onto a dozen And, furthermore— the same subject—one Govt. slide rule arists, work, say each of 'em 40 acre farm, they e around 800 million bush or maybe 20 million ho it enough wheat and l and bacon and pork te feed half our nation's families.

It don't sound so goof, way, says Henry. Thank yours with the low JO SE

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The subscriber hereby ice that he has been duly Exr. of the Will of N Stearns late of Bethel in ty of Oxford, deceased, an bond. All persons having against the estate of said are desired to present the settlement, and all indebt to are requested to make immediately.

Karl J. Stearns
Bethel, Maine
Jan. 20, 1948.

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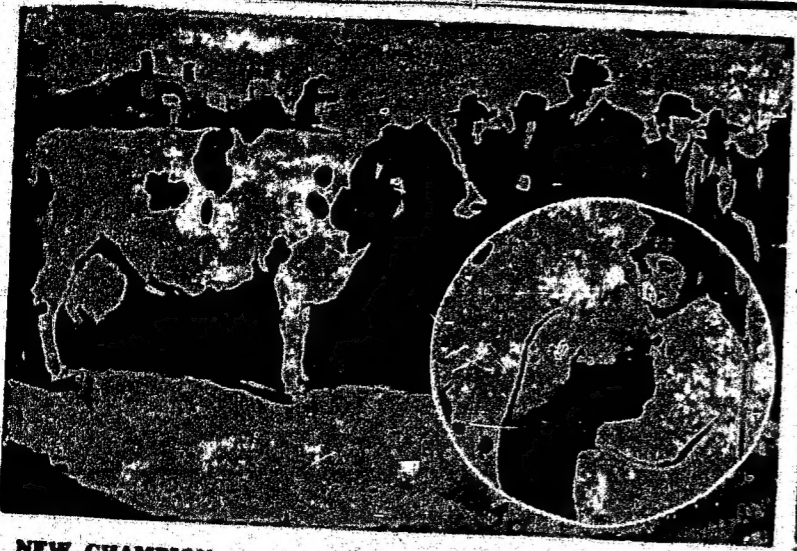
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NEW CHAMPION . . . Charles E. Hope poses with Pinelee Peach Millie Girl at the farm in Pownallville, Vt. In the small circle Roland Hope, "Millie's" handler during the 365-day period when she produced 32,765 pounds of milk on 3X to become the highest milk-producing living 3X dairy cow in the United States, sets the milking machine for the next to the last milking for 1947.

THE LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

This new talk on meat rationing, you know, I kinda think I am going to be for it. Sounds goofy to me, says Henry. That is just it, I says, that is why I am for it. It will take several months to get the coupons printed up and for folks to get over to the school house or wherever you go to sign up and tell the man how many there are in your family, and if all your off-shoots are old enough to eat meat or are too old and their teeth are not so plentiful and can't eat meat anyway, by that time, folks will be so hot under the collar, they will clean house down there on the meandering Potomac.

And emptying the bulging buildings there of an excess one million—getting one million off our backs—is what we been needing to do for nigh onto a dozen years.

And, furthermore—and still on the same subject—one million ex-Govt. slide rule artists, if put to work, say each of 'em running a 40 acre farm, they could raise around 800 million bushels of wheat or maybe 20 million hogs, and that it enough wheat and pork chops and bacon and pork tenderloin to feed half our nation's 40 million families.

It don't sound so goofy, put that way, says Henry. Thank you, I says.

Yours with the low down,
JO SERLA

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Exr. of the Will of Nathan A. Stearns late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Karl J. Stearns
Bethel, Maine
Jan. 20, 1948.

NORTHWEST BETHEL

Ernest Angevine was in Toledo, Ohio, last week to attend an automobile school.

Frank Benson is working in Crystal, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Angevine and family of Wilson's Mills spent the week end with his brother, Ernest Angevine, and family.

There will be a Beano party at the school house Friday evening at 7:30 P.M.

BRYANT POND

The Daughters of Union Veterans held their semi-monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Inez Whitman Jan. 27, with 13 members present. The new president, Mrs. Beatrice Farnum, presided. After the meeting Mrs. Kathleen Cox, Patriotic Instructor, gave a reading about our country's twenty-fifth president, William McKinley, which was extremely interesting. Refreshments of pop corn and home made candy were served.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed Admrx. of the estate of Wallace Edgar Coodge late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Mary Jane Coodge
Bethel, Maine
Jan. 20, 1948.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Bethel Savings Bank has been notified that book of deposit issued by said bank and numbered 7884 has been destroyed or lost and it is desired that a new book of deposit be issued.

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THE KNOTHOLE

BY ELLIOTT FINE
NWNS Sports Writer

FOR the third time in a row, and the fourth in the 17-year history of the Associated Press and New



Mildred "Babe" Diddrikson was named "Woman athlete of the year" for 1947. Her feat last year was capturing the British woman's golf championship—the first American to achieve this victory. Only two of the 57 sports editors voting placed anyone above Babe. The two votes went to Louise Suggs, U. S. amateur golf champion, and Bob Hodges, 235-pound Bradley U. Jackie, expects to play with the Buffalo Bills of the All-American conference. He had been draft choice of the Green Bay Packers.

The heavyweight situation is still muddled. It looked like everything had been arranged for a return match for Champion Joe Louis and Joe Walcott, but now it isn't so certain. Walcott is said to be demanding 30 percent of the gate receipts, far more than any challenger has ever asked before. It may be that Louis won't accept the deal, but will give the June fight to Gus Lesnevich, present lightweight champion. Also, it is now possible that if Louis does fight Walcott and disposes of him easily this summer, the old champion will then take on Lesnevich in the fall.

Johnny Lujack, Notre Dame football star and All-American quarterback, played a game of basketball recently in Chicago against a professional team, the New York Renaissance.

Probably the most famous big league umpire, George Magerkurth, has quit baseball after 19 years of wearing the black suit. He said that he felt he was "a hindrance to the National League." He has been troubled with leg pains since he broke his leg in 1943. "I'm getting too slow for the game now," he explained. He is 59. Magerkurth was a professional boxer and football player before entering baseball in the minors.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all our friends and neighbors and those who helped in any way, for the many floral tributes and cards received in our recent bereavement.

Mrs. Cristie Bennett
Mrs. Frank Bennett
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bennett
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bennett
and family
Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Tripp
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Turbide
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The snow was falling softly. The maintenance superintendent waxed poetic as he drove his secretary home at day's end. "Winter draws on," he said. "What business is it of yours what I'm wearing?" she snapped.

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THE RURAL DIGEST

By W. J. DRYDEN
NWNS Farm Editor

Loose litter on the floor of the poultry house provides better insulation than packed material; therefore frequent stirring is advisable.

Cows exposed to cold weather and winter winds use up much of their feed to keep warm.



Camp Fire Girls are a big factor among rural communities and are doing much to conserve our natural resources and build a better nation.

Cornell scientists report successful tests with ammonium thiocyanate in the control of quack grass and other perennial weeds in nurseries.

Nutritional values of meat and milk from animals fed on plants from properly limed soils are superior to those fed on plants from soils very low in available calcium.

We have depleted our soil at a faster rate than any other nation in the history of the world.

Once established, Western wheat grass withstands consistent grazing by livestock.

Dr. L. E. Carpenter of Horme Institute at the University of Minnesota has found that the addition of a trace of copper in the diet of pregnant sows increases the number of pigs farrowed.

Red Grouse, by John Alder Knigh, published by Alfred A. Knopf, New York City, \$4.50, is one of all a practical guide, including full information on hunting methods, cover, distribution, seasonal fluctuations, clothing, dogs, guns, roads and leads. It also deals with breeding, history and habits of the grouse.

It is advisable to feed hay to workstock at night so that animals will have ample time for mastication and digestion of the roughage.

Heavy producing hens consume relatively large amounts of oyster shell. One pound of shell contains only enough calcium for about eight dozen eggs.

Sludge made from poor corn has almost equal feeding value as sludge made from a normal corn crop.

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Laff of the Week



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GROVER HILL

Mrs. N. A. Stearns, Correspondent
Arthur Whitman, from Hartford, Conn., is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Whitman.
The Bethel road crew members are breaking us a splendid road this winter despite the frequent snow storms.
Winfield Whitman and two children from Bartlett, N. H., spent the week end at C. L. Whitman's.
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coolidge and son, Stanley, from Northwest Bethel were at H. A. Skillings', Sunday.
Mrs. J. H. Trefethen has received word in a recent letter from her son's family that the thermometer in Manchester, Conn., has reached a new low of 20 degrees below zero this month.
Blue jays are arriving in droves at our feeding station but the chickadees still seem elusive. Last year they feasted on suet and crumbs together with no apparent rivalry.

Ajax or Clinton are the best varieties of oats to plant in Maine, reports Oscar L. Wyman, crops specialist for the Maine Extension Service.

NORTH NEWRY

Mrs. L. E. Wight, Correspondent
Miss Mildred Hammond was a supper guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Morton, Thursday, Jan. 22.
Miss Carrie Wight went to Augusta Monday, Jan. 26, where she will spend the week as a guest of Mrs. Helen Packard.
Mr. and Mrs. Chester Chapman of Newry Corner called on his mother, Mrs. Pearl Kilgore, Sunday, Jan. 25.

The County Meeting of Rural Fire Prevention and Control will be held at South Paris Grange Hall, on Friday, Jan. 30, at 10:00 A.M. At least one selectman, one fire warden, someone from the fire department, and someone representing the Farm Bureau group is requested to attend from each town.

Jimmy: "Am you're afraid to fight?"
Johnny: "Naw, but if I fight, my mom'd find out and spank me."
Jimmy: "How'll she find out?"
Johnny: "She'll see the doc goin' to your place."

LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. Mary Mills, Correspondent
School News
The following pupils have not been absent for the first half of the year: Second grade—Cleo Cole; Third grade—Blaine Mills, Orene Mason, Nancy Corkum; Fifth grade—Albert Cross, William Mason, Palmer Robinson, Kay Dorey, Verne Corkum was absent only one half day; Sixth grade—Carroll Melville; Seventh grade—Paul Bartlett, Dean Bennett, Beth Swan, Hugh Swan; Eighth grade—Florence Young, Arnold Jordan, Joan Corkum.

The eighth grade elected the following class officers: President, David Jordan; Vice-President, Joan Corkum; Secretary, Alpheus Brooks; Treasurer, Elsie Roberts. The eighth grade made a net profit of \$10.03 on their social held at the town hall, Jan. 18.

Several school children also teachers attended the basketball game at Gould Academy Friday evening, Jan. 23.

The teachers and children who eat hot lunches certainly enjoy and appreciate very much the desserts that have been sent in.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Langway of Bryant Pond recently moved into their new home across the road from their filling station.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tebbets went last week to Chicago where they will spend several weeks.

Miss Wynona Farr of West Poland was a guest of her aunt, Mrs. Lee Mills, Monday.

Herman Cummings is confined to his home by illness.

Mrs. Durwood Lang recently visited friends at North Woodstock. Friday Mrs. Lang had as her guest Mrs. Electa Davis of North Woodstock.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Swan are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter at the Rumford Community hospital on January 24.

Mrs. L. B. Emmons is improving from her recent illness. Mrs. Emmons, although gaining, is still unable to return to his work at the mill.

Dwight Mills was confined to his home several days last week with a bad cold followed by conjunctivitis.

SOUTH ALBANY

Mr. and Mrs. John Spiny were in Bethel, shopping, on Saturday. George Wentworth put in his ice last week.

Ernest Luneau and Howard Inman called at Roy Wardwell's Tuesday.

Ivan Kimball and son, Gene, called at Leon Kimball's, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. "Bill" Smith and son, Glen, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Spiny.

Edith Stearns and Mrs. Lowe were in North Waterford Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stearns attended the pictures at Bethel Saturday night.

George Wentworth has been moving some hay.

Hugh Stearns and George Lowe are yarding pine for the Wardwells.

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WEST PARIS

Mrs. Geneva Tuell, Correspondent
The Postmasters Association met at West Paris Sunday. A dinner was served by the Eastern Star honoring Lee Rowe of Bryant Pond who served as postmaster for many years. Mr. Rowe was also presented a gift.

The DAQ Club held their annual meeting Tuesday evening when the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Jessie Abbott; Vice-President, Mrs. Gertrude Stone; Secretary, Mrs. Gladys Ellingwood; Treasurer, Mrs. Madeline Jacobs. There was a good attendance and a delicious supper was served.

Lenwood Andrews and Ellsworth Curtis, Jr., motored to Norwell, East and West Weymouth, Saturday with a load of caskets. They found the snow and weather conditions much worse than in Maine but made a good trip home Sunday.

UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Correspondent
Bar Barnett was home over the week-end.

Cedric and Fred Judkins attended the trade show in Lewiston, Friday, Jan. 23.

John and Barbara Spencer, Shirley and Ruby Enman got George Wight to take them to the movies in Bethel, Sunday.

Mrs. C. A. Judkins is visiting her mother, Mrs. Selina J. Sanborn and her sister, Mrs. Ernest Cousineau, of Phillips.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named: At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said January. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of February A.D. 1948, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

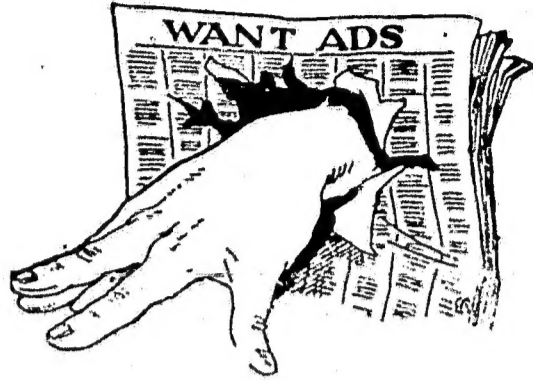
William E. Bosserman, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and petition for the appointment of Mildred B. Brown as Administratrix of T. A. Brown, heir-at-law.

Fred L. Edwards, late of Bethel, deceased; Petition for the appointment of First Portland National Bank of Portland in the County of Cumberland and State of Maine as trustee with bond, for the benefit of Dorothy Edwards St. Clair, presented by First Portland National Bank.

Fred L. Edwards, late of Bethel, deceased; Petition for the appointment of the First Portland National Bank of Portland in the County of Cumberland and State of Maine as Trustee with bond, for the benefit of Beatrice Brown, presented by First Portland National Bank.

Joseph A. Leonard, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Guy M. Parker as executor of the same to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by Guy M. Parker, the executor therein named.

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